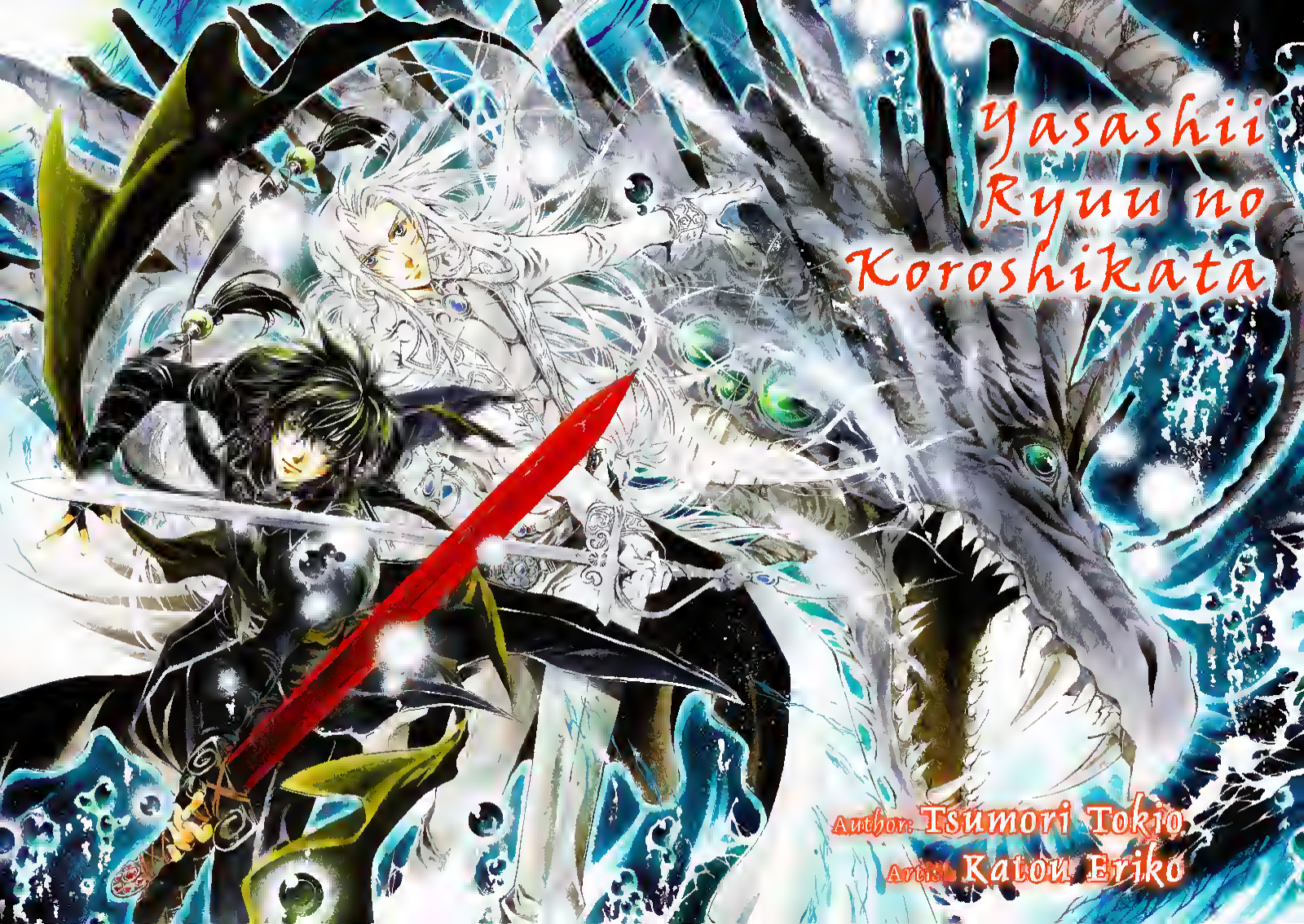
Story 1
One had the feeling that his encounter was triggered by fate.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
This could not have just been a mere coincidence....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SFX: FLASH
SFX: ROAR
One thousand years ago, humans and mythical beasts coexisted.
but they engaged in a never-ending war...
Once, the many tribes were driven to the point of destruction by a natural force.
The world was struck several times with great calamities.
SFX: GAGAGA

SFX: ROAR
SFX: SAAA
The two worlds existing together were stable thanks to the balance between yin and yang.
Yang, the world of humans.
SFX: FLASH
The king of the mythical beasts and the queen of the humans lamented.
They exchanged a pledge to divide the world into two yin and yang
SFX: GLOW
A great magic was triggered to split the world in two.
Yin, the world of mythical beasts.
The distortion of the world that called forth the great calamity was fixed.

However, after the death of the Holy Queen,
the peace that she wished for became fruitless.
People destroyed the union of the kingdoms
clang
The balance between the two worlds yin and yang, was destroyed, and danger was courted.
During turbulent times, many lives were lost
whoooo

Miyagi Clan
Miyagi Royal Family
The world was about to be struck by a great calamity again.
USING SUCH A DIRTY TRICK, HOLDING A FIGHTING CONTEST TO B_IT MERCE-NARIES!
DAMN THOSE BASTARDS FROM THE MIYAGI ROYAL FAMILY!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
MOREOVER, THEY EVEN GAMBLED ON US!
IN THE FIRST PL_CE, WE ONLY SHOWED UP BECAUSE WE WERE HOPING THEY'D GIVE US A JOB AFTER THE CONTEST IS OVER.

I ALREADY KNOW THAT. THIS IS DEFINITELY THE DOING OF THE MIYAGI CLAN IN THE THREE GREAT KINGDOMS.
chatter
chatter
LOOK UP
A kid...? Is he the winner of the big sword category?
THUMP

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
SERIOUSLY... IF THEY GIVE US SOME BORING JOB I'M GOING TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
SIGH
rustle
YOU...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I AM URANBORG.
IT'S BASIC COURTESY TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF FIRST... LITTLE BOY
DIDN'T ANYONE TEACH YOU? WHEN YOU ASK FOR SOMEONE'S

I AM ARKANJEL
SO, WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH ME?
ARE YOU
...A WOMAN?
EEK!
BUT, NO MATTER HOW SLIM AND PRETTY HE IS, THIS GUY IS REALLY STRONG.
HEY, HEY, LITTLE BOY!
TU-RR
TU-RR
STARE
YOU WANT TO SAY THAT THIS BIG GUY HERE IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS A WOMAN, RIGHT?
DOLIMA!

I HAVE MET MANY WOMEN, IN THE PAST, WHOM I THOUGHT WERE BEAUTIFUL
BUT I THINK YOU ARE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL
THAT'S WHY IT IS CORRECT TO SAY THAT YOU ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN A WOMAN.
I'M NOT HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, BUT SINCE YOU'RE COMPLIMENTING ME, I'LL THANK YOU.
Laugh
Laugh
YOU'RE A DESCENDANT OF THE HOLY QUEEN, AREN'T YOU?
YEAH...? BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW,
IT'S NOT THAT RARE TO SEE PEOPLE WHO ARE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOLY QUEEN
Rouna is a descendant too
I'M SURE THERE ARE QUITE A FEW OF US HERE TOO...

IN ORDER TO CATER TO ALL THE POLITICAL MARRIAGES, THEY'D NEED TWENTY OR THIRTY KIDS, RIGHT?
BUT RECENTLY, IT GREW INTO FORTY-SEVEN KINGDOMS, AND EACH OF THEM HAD ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN...
YEAH AT FIRST THERE WAS ONLY ONE BLOODLINE
THE FAMILY OF THE HOLY QUEEN WAS CORRUPTED.
SERIOUSLY, WE CAN'T FACE OUR GREAT ANCESTORS.
.....

SO, I'M THE CHAMPION OF THE CLUB-AXE CATEGORY, "THUNDERCLAP" DOUMA
AND THIS GUY HERE IS THE CHAMPION OF THE SMALL SWORD CATEGORY, "LIGHTNING" ARKANJEL
SERIOUSLY WE TOOK ON A TROUBLESOME JOB, HAVING TO EXTERMINATE ALL THOSE MYTHICAL BEASTS

I'M CLAUDIA BOWS ARE MY SPECIALTY
I CAN ALSO USE ALL OF THE FOUR GREAT SPIRIT MAGICS AT A BEGINNER'S LEVEL

I'M GAIS.
BEFORE I BECAME A PRIEST, I USED TO BE A PERSONAL GUARD FOR THE MIYAGE FAMILY
OHH! IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO EXTERMINATE THE BEASTS OF OUR ENEMY COUNTRY...?
IT SEEMS THAT THE NIIGATA CLAN HAS BEEN OFFERING SACRIFICES TO TAME THEIR BEASTS,
AND THESE WILL BE USED TO FIGHT AGAINST ENEMY COUNTRIES
THEY POSE A THREAT TO THE MIYAGI CLAN'S FUTURE.
DAMN THESE MIYAGI BASTARDS... PUSHING THE DIRTY JOB TO MERCENARIES, HUH...?
SIGH
BUT...

HEY, YOU LITTLE BRAT! HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU PLAN TO WATCH ARK IN FASCINATION LIKE THAT?!
BLACK
stare
AT LEAST INTRODUCE YOURSELF!!!
I'M URANBORG
PEOPLE CALL ME "CRIMSON" URANBORG
WINKS UP
YOU SAY YOU'RE CALLED "CRIMSON"?!

THE ONE WHO DEFEATED THAT SPHINX?!
I DON'T KNOW BOUT LEGENDARY AND ALL THAT...
I JUST...
EH?! THEN...!
THIS LITTLE BOY IS THE LEGENDARY MYTHICAL BEAST HUNTER?!
SFX: SURPRISED
SFX: SHIVER
LOOKS LIKE IT'S TRUE, HUH?
VERY WELL...
WE HAVE THE BEST PARTY HERE--
...EXIST TO ERASE ALL THE BEASTS FROM THIS WORLD.
SFX: RUSTLE

DON'T COME!
clop clop clop
...HEY!!!
DON'T JUST WALK OFF AND LEAVE YOUR COMRADES BEHIND!
IT'S THE ENEMY!
?!

LE
AP
GROAN

SFX RAISES HAND
SFX FLASH
SFX ROAR
SFX GROWL

What?!
WHAT'S THAT KID DOING?! HE DIDN'T EVEN USE SPELLS!
SFX: SLASH!
That red sword...
DAMN IT! HE'S BEING TOO RECKLESS!
SFX: ROAR

"Crimson" Uranborg!
SFX: FULLS OUT
WHAT AN ABSURD BRAT!
SFX: SLASH

SFX SLASH
SFX GROWL
SFX DODGES
SFX SLASH

WITHOUT A DOUBT, YOU'RE "LIGHTNING" ARKANJEL
SO SPLENDID
WIPE
GAIS USED MAGIC TO SLOW DOWN THEIR MOVEMENTS FOR ME
OH! THAT'S SOME MAD SKILLS YOU'VE GOT THERE!
Don't mention it!
HEY, LOOK! WE DID PRETTY WELL, TOO!

OH!
HOW DID IT GO, BOY GENIUS?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
YOU ..
ARE A DESCENDANT OF THE HOLY QUEEN.
SFX: STARE
WH-WHAT?!
Eh! Ah...
W-well yeah
but it's not that rare right?
STARE
YOU HAVE A LOT OF THE QUEEN'S BLOOD IN YOU
IT'S NOT RARE IF YOU BELONG TO THE ROYAL FAMILY WHERE THEY KEEP MARRYING WITHIN THE FAMILY FOR POLITICAL REASONS
HEY, CUT THAT OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?!

I WAS PICKED OUT FOR THE PARTY BECAUSE OF MY ABILITY, SO I'LL GO WITH YOU GUYS!
THAT'S NOT IT! I'M THE CHAMPION OF THE BOW CATEGORY, YOU KNOW!
THE ROYAL FAMILY? WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU, LITTLE PRINCESS.
I'VE BEEN WORKING AS A MERCENARY EVER SINCE I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD!
THAT YOUNG, HUH...?
YOU'RE STILL TOO SMALL AND INEXPERIENCED FOR A SERIOUS JOB LIKE EXTERMINATING BEASTS.
DOUMA-SAMA! I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRINCESS!
SHE EVEN RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF KING MIYAGI—
DON'T SAY UNNECESSARY THINGS!
?!
GASP
GAIS!

CLAUDIA IS A PRINCESS RELATED TO KING MIYAGI—?!
ARE YOU FOR REAL—?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BECOME A MERCENARY, OF ALL THINGS—?
IF YOU'RE A PRINCESS OF THE MIYAGI FAMILY, YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT ANY DISCOMFORT.
GOT IT? BEING A MERCENARY IS—
STOP ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY AND LECTURING ME, "THUNDERCLAD" DOUMA!
I'VE HEARD EVERY-THING THAT YOU WANT TO SAY
INHALES
FROM THE PEOPLE AROUND ME, SO MUCH THAT I'VE COME TO HATE IT.

IF I WERE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE MY SISTERS,
SOMEONE MIGHT LOVE ME, AND I MIGHT LIVE HAPPILY FOREVER...
BUT THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID A POLITICAL MARRIAGE
I CAN ALREADY VISUALIZE MYSELF BEING KEPT AS A PET IN THE ROYAL PALACE UNTIL THE DAY I DIE
SFX CLENCH
I HAVE BEEN TRAINING MYSELF ALL THIS TIME SO THAT I CAN LIVE ACCORDING TO MY OWN FREE WILL
ONCE I'VE WON IN THE FIGHTING CONTEST AND SUCCEEDED IN EXTERMINATING THE BEASTS,
I WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE ROYAL FAMILY!
NO MATTER WHAT, I TELL YOU,
I WILL STILL GO!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, ARK?
PRINCESS CLAUDIA,
IF YOU ARE THAT DETERMINED, THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM
TOUCH
HOWEVER, WE WILL NOT TREAT YOU SPECIALLY.
STOP CALLING ME PRINCESS! AND ALSO, STOP SPEAKING IN THAT OVERLY POLITE MANNER!
GUARD
I UNDER I MEAN, I GOT IT.
FROM NOW ON, WE'RE COMRADES. WE'LL HAVE YOU WORK HARD!

TO ME, THE HOLY QUEEN'S BLOODLINE IS SPECIAL.
HMM... THE BEAST HUNTER SURE HAS SOME STRANGE POWER. HUH?
AH, HOW DID I GET FOUND OUT SO FAST?
WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU?
BLOOD HAS ITS OWN ESSENCE.
THOSE WITH THE SAME BLOOD HAVE THE SAME ESSENCE AROUND THEM
ESPECIALLY THE HOLY QUEEN'S BLOODLINE I KNOW IT VERY WELL
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, PRINCESS!
STARE
She's already in princess mode huh ?
Follow my lead!
Let's keep this up and move forward!
Oh, well.

SFX: RAN
HEY, BOY!
WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?!
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING SINCE WE LEFT ON OUR JOURNEY?! YOU AREN'T JUST DRINKING WINE, ARE YOU?!
SFX: CRASH

I CAN'T EAT.
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE?!
HUMANS HAVE TO EAT, OR THEY'LL DIE!
I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING EVER SAID THAT I'M HUMAN
STOP JOKING AROUND!
CUT IT OUT, DOLIMA!
SHOVE BACK
URU... WHY ARE YOU FASTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A TOUGH JOURNEY?
I DO SOMETHING ELSE SIMILAR TO EATING
IN MY CASE, I CONSUME NATURAL ESSENCE
YOU BRAT! HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT YOU EAT OTHER PEOPLE?!
SAY IT! SWINGING AROUND THIS HUGE SWORD—
ARGH... DAMN... SO HEAVY...
LOSES BALANCE
GRAB
YOU MUST BE CRAZY TO EAT HUMANS!
URAN-BORG

YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE NOT HUMAN...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
YOU...
...
SMILE
WILL UNDERSTAND SOON.
I SWEAR ON MY NAME
THAT I WILL PROTECT YOU, ARKANJEL.
I WILL NEVER HURT YOU.

"I WILL PROTECT YOU, ARKANJEL."
SFX THUMP
OH, SO THE BOY'S FALLEN FOR ARK?
GASP
SFX CLENCH
WELL, HE'S DEFINITELY BEAUTIFUL, MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOUR AVERAGE GIRLS
HE'S A TOP CLASS BEAUTY, I TELL YOU
UNTIL RECENTLY, HE'D BEEN SERVING AS A FULL-FLEDGED HOLY KNIGHT WHO TRULY HATES ALL THE WORLDLY DESIRES
THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD. GIVE IT UP BEFORE HE CHOPS YOUR HEAD OFF
DOUMA!
SLAP

SFX: RUSTLE
SFX: CLOP
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT
IF YOU DEEM IT NECESSARY,
EXPLAIN TO THIS BOY IN A WAY THAT CAN MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND.
SFX: FREEZES
I HATE THOSE VULGAR JOKES AS WELL.
MOREOVER, I HAVE NEVER COMMITTED A VIOLENT ACT WITHOUT WARNING.
Those trifling verbal promises
only left me with disgust.
No one saved me...
.....
SFX: BAM

But to be so shaken up by those words...
WHY DID ARKANJEL LEAVE THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION?
HELL IF I KNOW NO MATTER HOW MUCH I ASK, HE WON'T TELL ME A SINGLE WORD ABOUT HIS PAST.
HE'S PRETTY COURTEOUS TO EVERYONE, BUT HE TRUSTS NO ONE
EVEN SO, PEOPLE ARE STILL STRANGELY DRAWN TO HIM. HE'S A PRETTY ILL-NATURED GUY.
What? What did you say?
THAT FIGURES.

HE'S LIKE A UNICORN,
A MYTHICAL BEAST THAT HAS SELDOM BEEN SEEN.
WHAT? A UNICORN?
I'M TALKING ABOUT HIS PERSONALITY! HE HATES DIRTY THINGS AND IS A BRAVE FIGHTER.
BUT HE'S STILL DELICATE AND EASY TO BREAK...
THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM, I WAS FASCINATED BY THAT.
WHAT? YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING? THAT'S—
WE HAVE TO GET UP EARLY TOMORROW I'M GOING TO SLEEP
ROLL OVER
EH... HEY! HEEEY...!
ooooo
This damn brat is so hard to handle...

THIS IS SO HORRIBLE...
I HEARD THAT THE OGRES ATTACK PEOPLE EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...
BUT A WHOLE TOWN WAS DESTROYED...?
SFX: ROAR

Yang
Yin
THIS IS LIKE WHEN TOO MANY HUMANS DIE, IN ORDER TO BALANCE OUT THE INCREASE IN POSITIVE ENERGIES, MONSTERS FROM THE BEAST WORLD FLOW INTO THE HUMAN WORLD.
Living things make up a whole lump of energies...

RECENTLY, THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY BIG WARS, SO I THOUGHT THE MONSTERS WOULD TAKE A SHORT BREAK, BUT...

SO THAT MEANS THE BALANCE OF THE YIN AND YANG WORLDS, WHICH WAS ONCE BROKEN,
CANNOT RETURN TO HOW IT USED TO BE SO SIMPLY LIKE THAT...
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME BEASTS THAT HAVE BECOME STOORWORMS ARE APPEARING QUITE FREQUENTLY
STOOR-WORMS?!
CLOP
IT'S A TYPE OF DRAGON HOWEVER, THESE DRAGONS HAVE LITTLE INTELLIGENCE, SO THEY CANNOT USE MAGIC
Hah
WHICH MEANS THERE ARE THOSE THAT CAN USE MAGIC, HUH?
IT WOULD BE BAD IF THE BEASTS WE WERE ORDERED TO EXTERMINATE ARE DRAGONS
THEY HAVE CLAWS AND FANGS, AND THEY CAN USE MAGIC TO TOP THAT OFF THEY COME AT YOU FROM THE SKY
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY

THERE ARE BUT A FEW DRAGONS THAT CAN USE MAGIC.
NAMELY, REAL DRAGONS.
THEY ARE BOUND WITH A PLEDGE FROM ANCIENT TIMES.
WHAT? PLEDGE? WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT?! THERE CAN'T BE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT IN THIS DAY AND AGE!
YOU'RE THE WORST!

THE LEGENDARY PLEDGE THAT I HEARD OF...
When the Holy Queen is in danger, the King of Beasts himself will come to save her.
When her descendants are in danger, the king's descendants will come to save them.
IS THAT THE ONE?

HERE, WE HAVE THREE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOLY QUEEN.
WE SHOULD BE FINE.
THE HOLY QUEEN'S LINEAGE?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH EXTERMINATING THE DRAGONS?
WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU WILL NATURALLY UNDERSTAND.
WE'LL BE FINE. TRUST ME.
IN THE END, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
SERIOUSLY.
HUMANS ARE GREEDY, NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE.
EVEN THOUGH THEY KNOW THAT BEASTS WILL COME EVERY TIME THEY START WARS,
THEY STILL WON'T STOP THE KILLINGS.

...HOW STUPID.
WE ARE NOT ONES TO TALK.
SINCE WE ARE KILLING THESE BEASTS FOR THE BOUNTY.
URANBORG.
WE ARE MERCENARIES. IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
EVEN THOUGH MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING, IT IS STILL VERY IMPORTANT.

I'LL GO AND PICK SOME FLOWERS
STEP
STEP
JUST A KID AND ALREADY DEAD, HUH?
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD MURDER THEIR OWN KIND,
MERELY FOR THE SAKE OF MONEY
MOTHERS SELLING THEIR OWN CHILDREN...
...!

I ALSO...
I WILL PROTECT YOU, ARKANJEL.
URGH—?!

TO ME, A VOW MEANS EVERYTHING.
UNTIL THE END OF MY DAYS...
touch
I WILL PROTECT YOU...
FROM ANYTHING THAT CAUSES YOU PAIN, ARKANJEL.
I SWEAR IT, UPON MY BLOOD, AND MY HONOR.

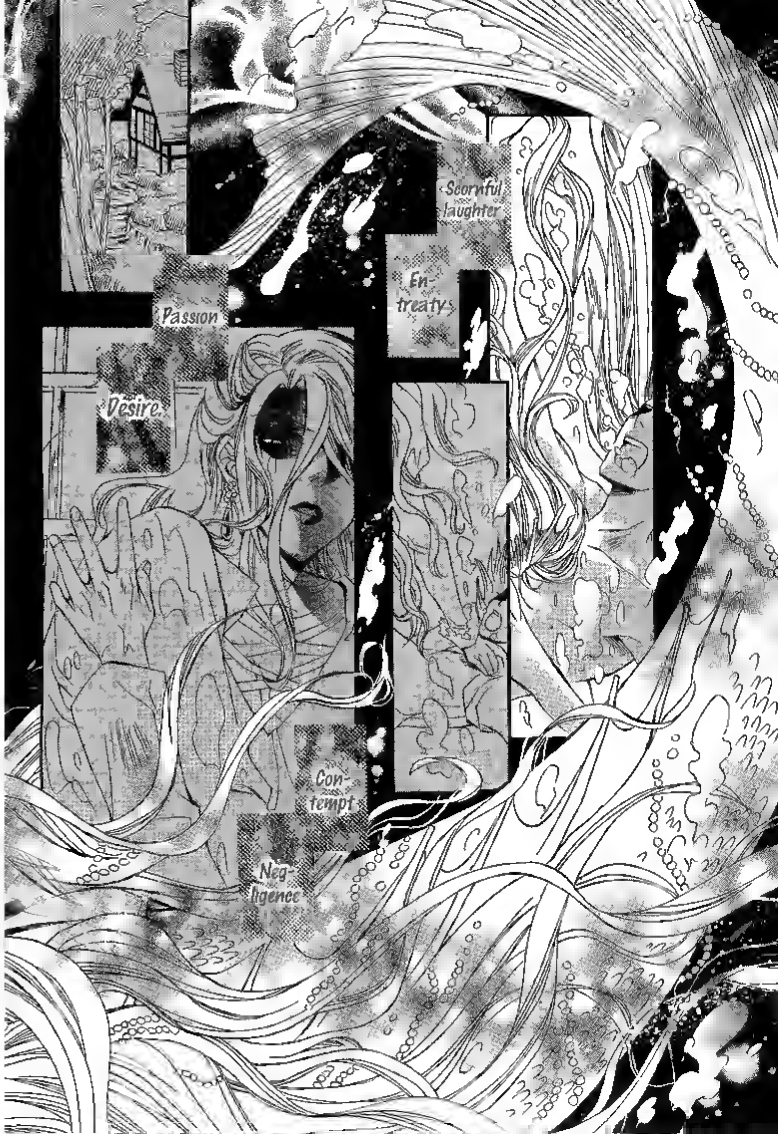
I LOVE YOU.
HEEEY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HURRY UP AND COME OVER HERE!
LOOKS LIKE DOUMA HASN'T EXPLAINED IT PROPERLY TO YOU
SFX SMACK
LET ME WARN YOU AGAIN, MYSELF
SHARK 19

I won't believe the words of a stranger.
I HATE STRANGERS WHO TRY AND GET CLOSE TO ME.
WHAT'S MORE, WORDS OF LOVE COMING FROM ANOTHER MAN DISGUSTS ME.
Up until now, I have always protected myself with my own strength.
DON'T GET ANY CLOSER TO ME.
IF YOU IGNORE MY WARNING...
I WILL BE FORCED TO PUNISH YOU.
I don't need anyone to protect me now.
rus
tle

It's too late now...
SPLASH
HEY, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GET OUT OF THERE!
I'm sure that we're having dinner!
OK I'M GETTING OUT NOW
DRAG
?!

SFX: COUGH
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG, ARK?!
URGH!
SLASH
COUGH
IT'S A BEAST!
THROW ME MY SWO—
The time when I needed to hear those words has already passed..

"I LOVE YOU."
I was bound within those many echos,
those empty words
Not a single one of them has reached deep down in my heart.


Scornful laughter
En-treaty
Passion
Desire
Con-tempt
Neg-ligence

SFX: RUSTLE
Oh, water!
Drive out the hidden enemy!
There was only one person,
the only one person from whom I would love to hear those words no matter what...

SFX: BOOM
Blue Tornado!!!
ARE YOU OK, ARK?
YOUH!
YOUH!
YEAH
PANT

SFX ZA
SFX WHOOSH
MERMAIDS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE BEASTS OF THE OCEAN BY NATURE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF KEEPING THE ANCIENT PLEDGE, HUH...?
THEN I WILL PUNISH YOU.
SFX: PULLS OUT
TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD GO BACK TO A RIVER AND ATTACK A HUMAN LIKE THIS...
?!
could this possibly be...
The Dragon Heart Sword?!

I AM YOUR KING!
STABS
Please tell my king—
There's something I want to ask of you. O one who holds the Dragon Heart Sword
You are our king?!
That can't be—
Did you come out yourself because the balance between yin and yang was broken?!
Even though you're still so young, you have to do such brutal things...
SHUT UP!
THAT'S THE DUTY OF THE KING!
RUSTLE

I was acting on the frustration of being summoned by a human and then dumped here...
It's just that...
Please excuse me, I didn't understand your heart.
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO SUMMONED THE BEASTS TO THE HUMAN WORLD?
T THE HUMANS."
"YOU CAN DIRECT YOUR FRUSTRATION OF NEVER BEING ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE BEAST WORLD."
Yes... in a mirror that suddenly appeared in front of me.
A human fully clad in a black robe with a hood told me...

That is all I ask of you.
Please punish me.
There are other beasts that were summoned from the yin world...?!
Please, lend us your strength.
so that no other beast will have to go through the same thing as I did.
IF YOU SACRIFICE YOUR NAME AND BECOME MY SERVANT, I WILL SAVE YOU.
reach
That's... No! I will only become a burden to you and won't be able to help..
JUST HOW MUCH OF A BURDEN CAN SOMEONE LIKE YOU BE TO ME?
Shine
YOUR NAME?
YOU MAY MAKE THE POSITIVE ENERGY IN THIS WORLD DISSIPATE
IF YOU CONTINUE TO STAY IN THIS HUMAN WORLD,

You, Iskuruma.
swear on my name to become my servant
You shall sleep and be hidden in my blood.
When I summon you upon my name,
Speedily use your power
to destroy my enemies.

SFX BOOM
SFX SHINE
Triggering demon contract!
SFX FLASH
W-WHAT HAPPENED
JUST NOW? THEY WERE SUCKED IN THERE
SFX SAAAA

I was told to bring back some water to clean up after the meal
...HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SFX: SCOOPS
COULD IT BE THAT...
SHAKE SHAKE
The King of Beasts?!
Ho ho ho.
BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU GOT TO SAVE US...?
THANKS TO YOUR BEING ORDERED AROUND BY CLAUDIA...
I don't want you to tell me that
SHIVER

SFX: RUSTLE
URAN-BORG
JUST WHO ON EARTH
ARE YOU?
I'M THE KING OF DRAGONS,
THE SPECIAL DRAGON AMONG DRAGONS,
I'M THE KING OF ALL BEASTS!

Not loving anyone,
not being controlled by anyone,
Living freely, by oneself...
I VOWED TO PROTECT YOU.
DRAGONS NEVER BREAK THEIR PROMISES.
RUSTLE
I CHERISH YOU MORE THAN ANYONE OR ANYTHING
MORE THAN MY OWN LIFE, AND MORE THAN MY OWN FEELINGS.
—NO MATTER WHAT PRETTY WORDS YOU SPOUT,
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RETURNING THEM
RUSTLE

This feeling doesn't exist in the human world...
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING...
COMING TO THIS WORLD AND BEING ABLE TO MEET YOU. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
That's right.
I WON'T TAKE ANYTHING AWAY FROM YOU.
I WON'T EVER HURT YOU.
I JUST...
Neither does it exist in my heart...
LOVE YOU.

Story1~END

Sacrifice your souls for more smut!

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I feel so inadequate. I think any woman who's placed beside Arkangel is always going to feel inadequate. (wears sunglasses to minimize the glare of Ark's beauty)

- Lacrille

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
http://www.aerandria.net

DO YOU THINK...
THAT IT'S RIGHT TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF TO SAVE THE WORLD?

Story 2

Eh...?
Uru is the King of Beasts?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THIS UNSOCIABLE SHORTIE IS THE ALMIGHTY KING OF ALL BEASTS!
YEAH... I WAS SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT, TOO

Hello! This is Katou Eriko. Thank you very much for picking up the manga version of "Yasashii Ryoo no Koroshikata." This is my first volume of a series based on a novel. I feel truly honored to be given such an important task even though I'm still a newbie.

This is the second time I have encountered this novel. The first time was before I had become a mangaka. I was just casually reading it and was deeply touched! The second time was when my manager told me to try out for the selection of someone to draw a manga version of the novel. I was really surprised! That's how Yasa Ryoo (this is how it's abbreviated) came about.

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THIS FORM IS FOR WHEN I TRANSFORM INTO A HUMAN.
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG, CLAUDI-?
MY ACTUAL FORM IS THAT OF A DRAGON.
hides
U I... I U SEE...
HEY, HEY— DON'T HATE HIM JUST BECAUSE HE'S A DRAGON
HE'S OUR COMRADE FROM NOW ON, WE'RE STILL GOING TO EXTERMINATE BEASTS TOGETHER, YOU KNOW
.....
111
B—
BUT...
Peek

I'M THE ONLY GIRL IN THE PARTY.
SAY THAT AGAIN?
..LIKE I SAID, IT'S ABOUT THAT LEGENDARY PLEDGE!
THE PLEDGE THAT THE KING OF BEASTS VOWED TO THE HOLY QUEEN AS PROOF OF HIS LOVE FOR HER.
URANBORG FOLLOWED THAT PLEDGE AND CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD TO PROTECT THE HOLY QUEEN FROM DANGER.
AH... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT...?
GULP
IN OTHER WORDS,
THE PRINCESS, WHO HAS ALWAYS ADMIRED THE ROMANCE BETWEEN THE KING OF BEASTS AND THE HOLY QUEEN,
THINKS THAT EVEN A ROMANCE BETWEEN THEIR DESCENDANTS IS NICE, TOO.
AWWW, HOW EMBARRASSING. ♡

RUSTLE
ARKANJEL...
IS YOUR BODY OK?
BUT PRINCESS, THE PLEDGE IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY
I VOWED TO PROTECT YOU, ARKANJEL
I WILL CARRY IT OUT UNTIL THE END.
THANKS FOR THE HELP.
YEAH...

THERE YOU GO AGAIN...
JUST WHAT IS IT ABOUT ME
THAT MAKES THE KING OF BEASTS HAVE TO MAKE SUCH A VOW?!
YOU ARE SPECIAL, ARKANJEL.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
WHEN I...
...WAS ATTACKED BY THE BEAST...
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
Clench
I thought...
...that I was going to be killed this time for sure...

Just like that time...
SFX GASP
...
DID I SAY ANYTHING WHILE I WAS DREAMING?
NO..
クイ
SFX GRAB

KISS
rustle
YOU WERE ONLY
HAVING A VERY TERRIBLE NIGHT-MARE...
SFX: KISS
STOP—

HUGS
SLEEP...
I WILL PROTECT YOU, ARKANJEL.
IF YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM AGAIN, I WILL WAKE YOU UP.
I DON'T NEED YOU TO PROTECT ME!!!
GIVE ME A BREAK ALREADY!
SFX WHAM

WHY DID YOU, THE KING OF BEASTS, MAKE A VOW WITH ME, A MALE?!
SITS DOWN
I HAD FRIENDS
WHO WERE UNI-CORNS
THEY ARE PURE WHITE BEASTS WITH MANES LONGER THAN THOSE OF HORSES.
BECAUSE OF THEIR BEAUTY,
A THOUSAND YEARS AGO,
THEY WERE HUNTED DOWN BY HUMANS. THEY WERE MOSTLY GONE.
EVEN IN THE BEAST WORLD, IF THE OGRES FIND THEM, THEY ARE ALSO HUNTED DOWN.

CAN'T LIVE IN PEACE IN EITHER WORLD...
WHAT HELPLESS CREATURES.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
THEY ARE BEASTS THAT HEAL AND BRING HAPPINESS TO OTHERS.
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO—
ARKANJEL.
SFX: HUSTLE
YOU ARE LIKE A UNICORN.
WHENEVER SOMEONE GETS NEAR YOU, YOU IMMEDIATELY PUT UP YOUR GUARD AND STAY ON THE LOOKOUT
BUT WHEN THEY LEAVE, YOU LOOK VERY SAD.
!

Sigh
BUT YOU WERE FRIENDS WITH THOSE UNICORNS, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S WHY I KNOW
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP ARE TWO TOTALLY DIFFERENT THINGS.

RIGHT NOW, THE FACT THAT THE PERSON I LOVE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES MAKES ME SO HAPPY THAT I'M SHAKING.
SILKY
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. I'M CONFIDENT THAT YOU ARE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY OWN LIFE.
I WON'T CALL THIS FEELING FRIENDSHIP

I DON'T LOVE YOU.

I...
...have never loved anyone from my heart.
I can't heal others.
NO MATTER HOW DEARLY YOU THINK OF ME,
I CANNOT ANSWER YOUR FEELINGS.
I DON'T NEED YOU TO ANSWER.
I LOVE YOU, ARKANJEL.

IN THAT SINGLE MOMENT,
THIS WORLD GAVE ME A CHANCE TO MEET YOU.
...THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
EVEN IF MY BODY WERE TO BE DESTROYED,
UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT THAT I LIVE,
I WILL PROTECT YOU
THAT'S--
SFX SNATCH
I SIMPLY...
SFX TOUCH
...LOVE YOU.

I'm...
...I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER YOUR HEART!
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
SFX: FLAP
SFX: SMACK
...not as pure a creature as a unicorn. I'm stained.
THIS IS THE BEAST'S CASTLE, ISN'T IT?
Niigata Clan, Niigata Castle

THERE'S THE INCIDENT ABOUT THE MAN IN THE BLACK ROBE COMING UP THE OTHER DAY
WE CAN'T PUT DOWN OUR GUARD LET'S GO!
GREAK
INDEED... HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BEASTS WE WERE ORDERED TO EXTERMINATE.
TO BREAK THE MIGHTY PLEDGE
THAT THE KING OF BEASTS AND THE HOLY QUEEN MADE A THOUSAND YEARS AGO TO DIVIDE THE WORLD INTO TWO
AND SUMMON THE INHABITANTS OF THE YIN WORLD HERE
...HE MUST BE A WIZARD OF A MASTER CLASS.
ARKAN-JEL..
YOU LOOK DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL
...? AH.

I DON'T WANT TO BE A BOTHER TO THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, SO...
turns away
THE OUTFIT THAT I WAS WEARING BEFORE IS SOMETHING SPECIALLY MADE FOR A HOLY KNIGHT
THIS ..?
GUGU
inhales
SO NEXT IS THIS ROPE...
HEY, URU, CAN YOU REALLY CLIMB UP THERE?
GIVE IT TO ME
Ga-haha

SFX: FLAP
JUMPS
HA
THAT'S THE KING OF BEASTS FOR YOU.

SFX LANDS
SFX ROAR
THAT RED SWORD...
GLOP
COULD IT BE ... THE DRAGON HEART SWORD?
SFX GLARE
TO THINK THAT THE KING OF BEASTS HIMSELF WOULD MAKE AN APPEARANCE...
INDEED, THIS WOULD PUT ALL THE BEASTS IN CONFUSION

DASH
SFX: WHAM
SFX: JUMPS
SFX: FLIES

SFX: GLARE
YOU MUST BE THE WIZARD
WHO USED MAGIC CIRCLES TO SUMMON BEASTS TO THE YANG WORLD.
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHY DID YOU GO AGAINST THE PLEDGE TO DIVIDE THE WORLD INTO TWO AND BREAK THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD?
SFX: POINTS

SFX: RUSTLE
AS THE KING OF BEASTS, I CANNOT OVERLOOK WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.
IF YOU BELIEVE THAT WHAT YOU DID IS JUSTIFIABLE, YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND EXPLAIN IT.
HOLDS UP
OH, LITTLE KING OF BEASTS.
IT IS COMMON COURTESY IN THE YANG WORLD
TO ANNOUNCE YOUR NAME FIRST WHEN YOU ASK FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME.
I WILL NOT ANNOUNCE MY NAME TO YOU, WHO CRUELLY CALLED THE BEASTS HERE.
CHUCKLE

DO YOU THINK
THAT IT'S RIGHT TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF TO SAVE THE WORLD?
LOVE AND SUCH...
IF IT'S A WORLD IN WHICH THE PERSON I LOVE LIVES,
THAT WORLD WHICH NURTURES HIM
IS EVEN DEARER TO ME THAN MY OWN LIFE.

...CAN JUST BE CURSED, FOR ALL I CARE.
SFX BOOM
SFX SHINE
OH MY, THIS IS BAD FOR YOU.
FLAP
SFX ROAR

BECAUSE OF THE COMMOTION, THE SOLDIERS ARE GATHERING.
YOU WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO MEDDLE WITH ME...
SFX: WAAA
IT'S MORE DANGEROUS TO LET YOU LIVE. I WILL TAKE YOU DOWN FIRST.
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.
HOWEVER...
SFX: GLOW

...CAN YOU STILL SAY THAT WHEN I CUT YOUR FRIEND'S ROPE?
STOP IT!
SFX KA
SFX BOOM
SFX WHOOSH

Float
JUST THE TWO OF US, IF POSSIBLE, OK?
LET'S SPEND MORE TIME LEISURELY CHATTING THE NEXT TIME WE MEET.
AVIATION MAGIC...
I HOPE YOU'LL HAVE A FUN NIGHT...
SFX RUSTLE

SO, HE USES ANCIENT MAGIC THAT WAS LOST...?
URU! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
LET'S HURRY!
ARKANJEL AND I WILL EXTERMINATE THE BEASTS!
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL KEEP THE SOLDIERS HERE!
LET'S GO!
SFX ROAR
WAA
SFX DASH

SFX CLANG
GUAAH!
WAH!
SFX CLANG

SFX SLASH
WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR?!
STARE
I WAS JUST...
SO FASCINATED BY YOU THAT I COULDN'T MOVE

SFX SNAP
!
WHAT'S WRONG, URU?
SFX ROAR
DOUMA AND THE OTHER TWO ARE KEEPING THE SOLDIERS UP THERE FOR US YOU KNOW?
I KNOW THAT ALREADY
THIS IS THE PLACE... I CAN FEEL THE PRESENCE OF BEASTS
TOUCH
ARE THEY SO STRONG THAT EVEN A DRAGON LIKE YOU HAS TROUBLE FIGHTING AGAINST THEM?
THERE'S A CHIMERA INSIDE MOREOVER, A THREE-HEADED ONE
THIS IS REALLY BAD..

THERE'S NO CREATURE THAT CAN FIGHT EQUALLY WITH A DRAGON.
HOWEVER, I'M NOT A PURE DRAGON.
NO..
IT WOULD BE MOST ACCURATE TO CALL ME A FAILURE OF A DRAGON.
.....
SFX CLOP
コツ
I...
.. DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BEASTS,
BUT
I REALLY TRUST YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN YOUR HUMAN FORM.

ISN'T THAT ENOUGH TO FIGHT WITH A CHIMERA?!
PULLS OUT
... THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH
LET'S GO!
SFX: SLAM

SFX SLASH
SFX ROAR
GAAAH
SFX ROAR

SFX SLASH
SFX WHACK
GYAAH!
SFX ROAR
SFX STAB
SFX BAM

IT'S GAIS—I CAN FEEL IT. THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO CAN USE RECOVERY SPELLS THERE.
EH?!
ARKANJEL!
ONE OF US GOT BEATEN UP THERE! GO UP!
!
SFX SIZZLE
NO!
I'VE GOT TO FIGHT HERE AS WELL...
I'LL BE OK
BUT... IF I LEAVE HERE..
SFX CLENCH
I'LL BE OK!
YOU—

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
SFX: ROAR
SFX: SLASH
DAMN IT!
JUST HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE?!
SFX: PANT
D-DOUMA-SAMA.
PLEASE... TAKE CARE OF THE PRINCESS FOR ME...
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, GAIS!

PRIN CESS
Shoku
DOUMA IS A RELIABLE MAN...
PLEASE GET ALONG WITH HIM. I HOPE YOU TWO WILL BE HAPPY TO-GETHER...
Squeeze
NOOO!
DON'T DIE...!
GAIS, GAIS...!
SFX DASH
CLAU-DIA!
GAIS...
GAIS...!
...?!

GULP
GAIS...!
NOOOO!
STAND BACK, CLAUDIA
LIGHT-UP
Oh, the Four Ancestor Gods who rule over us weak people
A flame of light is disappearing this very moment
Oh, please, hold your almighty hand with the benevolent power of healing
SFX RUSTLE
over your servant's head
and clear away the darkness of eternal sleep.

SFX SHINING
Perfect Healing Shine!
SFX SUU
ORA!
SFX: SLASH

POW!
THANK GOODNESS I MADE IT IN TIME.
I MADE YOU SACRIFICE YOUR PRECIOUS LIFE FORCE FOR ME.
IT WAS ALL THE FOUR ANCESTOR GOD'S BENEVOLENCE.
AS YOUR COMRADE, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I SAVE YOU.
OH! LOOKS LIKE IT WENT WELL, HUH?
STANDS UP
YEAH I'VE GOT TO HURRY UP AND GO TO WHERE LIRU IS
TCH!
STAGGER
I...
I'VE GOT TO GO LIRU IS
ARE YOU OK...?
HEY! ARK?!

DASH
WE NEED YOUR POWER TO RESTRAIN THE BEAST!
CLAUDIA, I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME!
I'M OK.
SFX: CLENCH
SFX: STOMP
SFX: ROAR
URU!
SORRY, I'M LATE...
SFX: SLAM

?!
SFX BLOCKS
YOU'RE BLEEDING SO MUCH! I'LL USE A HEALING SPELL...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. WE NEED TO DEFEAT THE BEAST FIRST.
SFX FLAP
WHAT?! THERE ARE TWO BEASTS HERE?!
EEK!
SFX GROWL

SFX: FLAP
HIERACO SPHINX IS MY SERVANT THAT I SUMMONED.
K-KING OF BEASTS...
KYUU
WHAT?! THE GOAT..
PLEASE...
KILL ... ME..
SO YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL HAS YOUR CONSCIENCE
PLEASE ... KILL...
YOU WISH TO BE PUNISHED WITH MY HANDS
RATHER THAN BEING ORDERED AROUND BY SOME HUMAN?
SFX: INHALES

SFX: KA
I will grant you your wish.
URU?!
SFX: GRIND
What am I...
What are we doing?!
Making the King of Beasts
hunt down his own kind?!

Without realizing,
we also sacrificed so many beasts in the process..
It's all humanity's fault!
SFX: SLASH
We went against the Holy Queen's last wish
URAN-BORG!
SAAAAH!
and we kept the war going for so many years, killing so many people.
SFX: SLASH
SFX: SLASH

SFX: ROAR
...!
MY SWORD...
ARKANJEL!
SFX: CLACK
SFX: ROAR
USE MINE!
SFX: THROW
AGYAHH
THANKS, URU!
SFX: SLASH
SFX: CATCH

SFX CLENCH
So light?! Even though it's such a big sword...
SFX SLICE?
AWWW, IT'S RECOVERING...
SFX ROAR
SFX THUMP
SFX KA

SFX: THUD
?!
SFX: FIII
YOU STOOD IN MY PLACE...
TO COVER FOR ME...?!

URU!
I WILL PROTECT YOU, ARKANJEL!
I'M OK..
URU! YOUR SWORD!
STEP BACK—
SFX CLATTER
SFX CRUMBLE
SFX FLASH
!
How can he be so strong?!
Why...
Killing his own race, sacrificing himself...
CLOP
URGH..

URU!
SFX: CLANG
SFX: KICKS
SFX: DIGS
SFX: BOOM
URAN-BORG!
I also ... want to protect...

I also have a comrade I want to protect...
SFX CLENCH
SFX SHINE
SFX ROAR

SFX. STABS
Oh, the bloody memories that swirl about in my blood.
Resurrect the form of the great dragon kings who once existed in this world
in my body
I call forth thy spirit, who is sleeping in the eternal land.
SFX ROAR

Use this blood and flesh as your temporary vessel,
and stay in my body for a short while!
SFX KOAK
SFX BOOM
SFX FLASH
Ancestor Possession!

EH! WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?!
WHOOSH
WHO ARE YOU?! YOU'RE NOT URANBORG!
SFX: BOOM

LIFT
Freezing Kill!
SFX POINTS
EEK!

FREEZING KILL...
SFX: SAA
SFX BREAKS
SFX CRACKS
?!
SFX CRACK
COLD
GAAAA

SFX: SAAA
WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU!?
USING JUST THAT ONE SPELL...
THAT'S ONE OF THE ANCIENT SPELLS OF THE WATER GHOSTS' MAGIC
I AM ONE OF URANBORG'S ANCESTORS
A DRAGON QUEEN THAT ONCE CAME TO THIS WORLD TO KEEP OUR PLEDGE
THE QUEEN OF FROZEN BEAUTY, AURORA
SFX: PULLS OUT

People in this world...
HIS ANCES-TOR...?!
URANBORG CALLED ME, SO I'VE COME BACK TO THIS WORLD FOR A WHILE
...never realize it until they've lost it.
The existence of someone that they take for granted...
URANBORG
Only then do they understand just how much that someone constantly encourages and loves them.

TO PROTECT THE PEACE OF THE YIN AND YANG WORLDS,
It's all for the sake of the one they love
Dragons call that a "pledge"
I WILL LEND YOU MY POWER THIS ONE TIME
Story2 END

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gasps Chin blushing Uranivers!!! O *melts into a puddle*

- Lacaille

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
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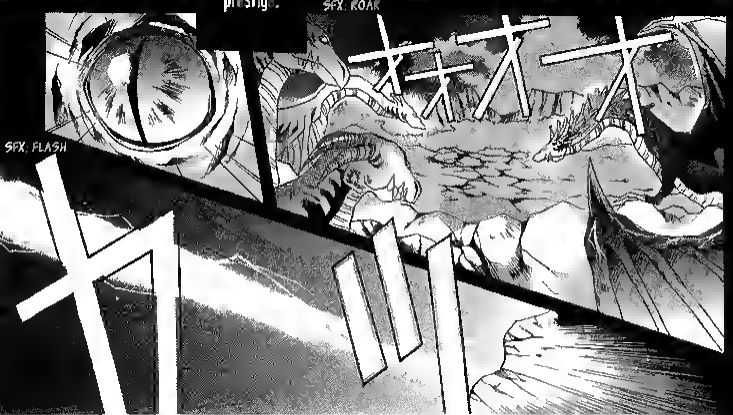
Story3

Dragons...
...freely soar about the sky to their heart's content.
When they're hungry, they capture prey to eat.
Not bowing their heads even to their king,
they have no desire for fame or prestige.
SFX. ROAR



I'm only an expert at reading fantasy stories — I've never drawn them before. However, since I got a chance to challenge my very favorite novel, I desperately created characters' appearance and names so that I would be picked.
The moment I knew I was chosen to draw the manga version, I felt so happy that I didn't think about anything else, but right now, it's exactly because I love the novel so much that I'm suffering a lot because there are so many scenes that I must cut off from the pages.
To all fans of the novel, I'm really, truly sorry.

IT MUST BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM BEING A HUMAN KING, RIGHT?
WHAT'S SO MUCH FUN ABOUT BEING A KING WITHOUT ANY BENEFITS...?
proudly standing aloof above all else...
is the one who preserves the balance of the world
and protects all the beasts...
The one holding the title of King of all Beasts
SFX FLASH
SFX FLASH

THE KING OF BEASTS IS NOMINATED BY THE PREVIOUS KING
THE ONE WITH THE STRONGEST MAGICAL POWER IS CHOSEN
MY WATER SPIRIT MAGIC WAS AT THE ULTIMATE LEVEL,
SO I WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE QUEEN
I KNEW IT!
AFTER ALL, YOU MADE SUCH A HUUUUGE ICE PUPPET.
IT FLEW STRAIGHT FROM THE NIIGATA CASTLE TO THE COUNTRY BORDER!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT CASTLE TO EXTERMINATE BEASTS WITHOUT ANY DELAY!

THANK YOU SO MUCH, YOUR HIGH-NESS!
E—
EXCUSE ME—
WHERE'S URANBORG?!
.....
AH... NO.
HE WAS COVERED IN WOUNDS, SO I

DON'T WORRY..
STANDS UP
BECAUSE OF ME, HE...
URANBORG IS SAFE AND SOUND AND HE'S INSIDE OF ME RIGHT NOW
INSIDE?
YES THIS IS THE REASON WHY THAT CHILD WAS CHOSEN AS THE KING
HIS SPIRIT MAGIC LEVEL
IS THE LOWEST AMONG ALL THE GENERATIONS OF DRAGON KINGS
IT'S UNPRECEDENTED

IT WAS TO THE POINT THAT SOME WERE OPPOSED HIS BECOMING THE KING.
DON'T TELL ME ... THAT GUY...
IN OTHER WORDS,
THE REASON WHY HE WAS CHOSEN AS THE KING OF BEASTS
WAS BE-CAUSE HE HAS THE POWER OF NECROMANCY
TO CALL FORTH HIS NCESTORS, USING HIS OWN FLESH AS THE MEDIUM?

AS A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE, IT'S CALLED POSSESSION MAGIC,
BUT NECRO-MANCY IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
I AM NOT A DEAD PERSON USED AGAINST MY WILL.
ON THE CONTRARY, URANBORG IS THE ONE BEING USED
WHILE HE GIVES ALL OF HIS FLESH AND SOUL TO ME...

WHAT A POWERFUL TECHNIQUE... BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT'S SCARY
USING SUCH POWERFUL BLACK MAGIC WILL PUT A LOT OF STRESS ON HIS BODY
YES... TO RECOVER HIS MAGICAL POWER, WHICH WAS MOSTLY CONSUMED, HE MUST SLEEP CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE DAYS.
I...HH...
AFTER USING IT, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR A WHILE, SO HE ONLY USED IT AS HIS LAST RESORT.
WE MADE HIM DO SOMETHING SO RECK-LESS
DRAGONS ARE CREA-TURES THAT CHERISH THEIR PRIDE ABOVE ALL ELSE.
SFX GRIND
EVEN THOUGH IT'S CALLED POSSESSION MAGIC,
HE MIGHT STILL HAVE SOME OPPOSITION TO HAVING HIS BODY TAKEN BY SOMEONE ELSE
Uru...

SFX: SAAA
SFX: RUSTLE
URAN-BORG...
SFX: TRICKLE
SFX: CRUNCH

DO YOU HATE ME?
SFX: TURNS AROUND
AH! NO! THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS!
YOU ARE MY SAVIOR I MUST BE GRATEFUL TO YOU HOW CAN I HATE YOU?
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU SO TROUBLED.
ALL THIS TIME, YOU'VE BEEN THINKING OF NOTHING BUT URANBORG, SO...
THAT'S...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
WHEN WILL I RETURN HIS BODY TO HIM?
AREN'T YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE THINGS?

YES.
I'M VERY SORRY...
THANK YOU...
I ONCE HAD A COMRADE WHO TRAVELED WITH ME AS WELL. WE TRUSTED EACH OTHER WITH ALL WE HAD
SFX: TURNS
THAT'S WHY I FEEL VERY HAPPY
THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT CHILD.
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT YOU ARE HIS FATED LOVER
I WAS SURPRISED FOR TWO REASONS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY FATED LOVER?
SFX: RUSTLE
THAT'S ONE OF THE PLEDGES THAT THE KING OF BEASTS MADE WHEN HE DIVIDED THIS WORLD IN TWO.
IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD THE KING OF BEASTS WHO TRAVELED TO THE YANG WORLD,
PLEDGED THAT HIS DESCENDANTS WOULD DEFINITELY FIND THE HOLY QUEEN'S DESCENDANTS TO LOVE DEARLY AND PROTECT THE WORLD.
ONE OF THE PLEDGES?
UM... JUST HOW MANY PLEDGES ARE THERE?

...CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT?!
HE GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT AND MADE QUITE A FEW PLEDGES
THAT MAN... THE KING OF BEASTS OF THAT TIME WAS A BIT FRIVOLOUS, SO...
ALL OF HIS DESCENDANTS COULD HAVE BROKEN SUCH TROUBLESOME PLEDGES,
AND EVERY-THING WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE!
IF WE COULD DO THAT, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SUFFER SO MUCH.
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT A DRAGON STRONGER THAN HIM.
I USED TO BE A MOTHER, AND I WAS MADE TO ABANDON MY LITTLE BOY...
I USED TO DETEST THAT MAN FOR THAT.

I FOUND OUT THAT THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED LOVE THAT CAN MAKE YOU THROW AWAY EVERYTHING WITHOUT ANY REGRET
BUT THEN I MET HIM
I FEEL GRATEFUL TO THE KING OF BEASTS FOR GRANTING ME A FATE SO I COULD MEET MY LOVER
SFX CLENCH
SFX CLAD
IT IS BECAUSE THE DRAGON KINGS SAY NONSENSE LIKE THAT
THAT HUMANS KEEP REPEATING WARS FOREVER AND SACRIFICING THE KINGS OF BEASTS!

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BRING HARSH PUNISHMENTS UPON HUMANS
RATHER THAN GIVING US LENIENT LOVE?!
SFX CRIES
HE ALSO TOLD ME THE EXACT SAME THING...
I REALLY, REALLY LOVED HIM.
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THIS WHOLE WORLD...
SFX STAGGER
?!
SFX THUD

PLEASE DON'T SAY ANYTHING, AND STAY HERE FOR A BIT...
...!
HOLD TIGHT!
DANTA-LION...
I'M SORRY.

SFX BOOM
I LOVED YOU MORE THAN ANYONE, AND YET I...
SFX RAISES HAND
...!
SFX CLENCH
SFX SLOW

SFX: FLOAT
SFX: GLOW
A love that you have no regret in even if you have to throw away everything..

SFX: HUGS TIGHTLY
SFX: CATCH
You might have thought
about the feelings of those humans who got involved in that...
WELCOME BACK, URANBORG...

HEY, URU! YOU SHOULD FEEL GRATEFUL!
FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS, I CARRIED YOU ON MY BACK, YOU KNOW.

HEY, URU! USE THAT TECH-NIQUE NEXT TIME!
DOUMA!
GRAD!

WHAT?! "A BIT"?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO THE ONE WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE?!
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING, ACTING ALL LOVESTRUCK JUST BECAUSE THE QUEEN IS A BIT OF A BEAUTY
YEAH, AT ANY RATE, I'M JUST UGLY ANYWAY!
HMPH

I HATE IT IT MAKES ME FEEL AS IF I'M TREATING MY BODY WITHOUT RESPECT WHEN I USE IT
POS-SESSION MAGIC, HUH...?
SFX: WALKS FAST
SFX: ...
H-HEY, URU ..
ALL THE SWORDS OF THE KINGS OF BEASTS ARE A CRIM-SON COLOR, RIGHT?
ARE THEY A SPECIAL KIND OF SWORD OR SOMETHING?
YES
THE DRAGON HEART SWORD IS THE ONE AND ONLY SWORD THAT REPRESENTS MY ESSENCE
SFX: CLANG

SFX: KIII
ONCE IN EACH DRAGON'S LIFETIME,
HE HAS TO HARDEN HIS BLOOD WITH HIS OWN MAGICAL POWER TO MAKE A DRAGON HEART SWORD.
HEH, THEN IT'S A SUPER RARE ITEM, RIGHT?
HEY, LET ME HOLD IT A LITTLE BIT.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.
SFX: TAKES BACK
THE SHAPE OF MY SWORD AND THE QUEEN OF FROZEN BEAUTY'S ARE DIFFERENT, RIGHT?
EACH DRAGON'S SWORD EXISTS ONLY FOR THAT DRAGON AND THE PERSON HE OR SHE LOVES.
CHOCK

A DRAGON HEART SWORD IS A MAGICAL SWORD THAT ONLY ITS OWNER AND THE ONE THE OWNER VOWS A PLEDGE TO CAN USE.
AH... I COULDN'T EVEN PULL IT OUT OF ITS SHEATH...
HUh?!
IN SHORT...
URU PLEDGED TO ARK THAT HE "LOVES" HIM, RIGHT?
AH... YEP, YEP.
I KNEW IT.
ARK IS A GUY, RIGHT?!
N-NO, WHAT ARE YOU TAL—

NO, LIKE I SAID, THAT'S...
I'M DISAP-POINTED.
BECAUSE I SAW IT.
ARK USED URU'S SWORD AT THE NIIGATA CASTLE.
B—
IN THE END, NO MATTER IF IT'S A DRAGON OR A HUMAN,
MEN ALWAYS CHOOSE THEIR PARTNER JUST BY APPEAR-ANCE.
HEY...
IT'S TRUE. I'M UGLY, AND ARK IS A BEAUTY.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN ONCE CALLED ME DIRECTLY BY MY NAME.

I...
I WAS REALLY LONGING FOR YOU, TOO...
THAT'S BECAUSE—
STOP GIVING ME EXCUSES!
SFX: RUNS
PRIN-CESS...
TURNS AWAY
...!

YOU'RE NOT AT FAULT, ARKANJEL.
...!
...I KNOW THAT ALREADY.
SFX: RUSTLE
SFX: GRIND

Fukushima region country border, Aizuwakamatsu checking point
...DAMN, BECAUSE WE EXTERMINATED A BEAST IN THE NIIGATA REGION,
THEY'VE TIGHTENED SECURITY QUITE A BIT, HUH?
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SFX: NOISY
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WON'T BE EASY TO GET TO THE CASTLES WITH BEASTS INSIDE
THANK GOODNESS A GROUP OF DEALERS WHO ARE CARRYING OUT BUSINESS FOR THE MIYAGI CLAN JUST HAPPENS TO PASS BY
LET'S SLIP IN WITH THEM AND PASS THROUGH THIS CHECK-POINT
SFX: NOISY
HEY ARK, PUT THIS ON.
?
OUR WANTED POSTERS ARE PROBABLY BEING POSTED AROUND, SO...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STANDS OUT MOST, RIGHT?
YEAH
SFX: RUSTLE

"MEN ALWAYS CHOOSE THEIR PARTNER JUST BY APPEARANCE."
"IN THE END NO MATTER IF IT'S A DRAGON OR A HUMAN."
SFX FUAF
SFX ZA
SFX NOISY

SFX: SMACK
A—
SFX: TOUCH
EEK!
AH...
...
DID I DO SOMETHING WARRANTED TO MAKE YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH?
SFX: CLENCH

I WAS SHOCKED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AS WELL,
HEY, HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS QUARRELING ABOUT?
BUT AREN'T WE PARTNERS?! YOU SHOULDN'T LET SOMETHING LIKE THAT BOTHER YOU FOREVER!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, DON'T CRY.
I'M SORRY, CLAUDIA.
BUT... IT WAS NOT THAT I HATED BEING TOUCHED BY YOU

I JUST CAN'T REALLY HANDLE HAVING OTHERS TOUCH ME.
SFX: INHALES
IT REMINDS ME OF MY MOTHER.
That woman
was more beautiful than any woman I've ever known.

My mother was a maid of a concubine of King Kanagawa.
Her only redeeming feature was her beauty. Her ambition was to one day catch the king's attention.
and to become a concubine.

...as soon as I was born, the king got fed up with my mother
However...
Then my mother...
THE KING ABANDONED MY [illegible]
ME, WHO WAS STILL A [illegible] THEN.
SFX: WHAM WHAM
SFX: WHAM
No matter what kind of mother a woman is, she would treat her small child like God.
You can say that her child is her whole world.

I found a way to make my mother love me.
I desperately studied, and I learned sword fighting.
That was to become a Holy Knight.
One sword that exists only for the sake of the Four Ancestor Gods.
I heard that despite one's social standing, one can become a Holy Knight d on one's own efforts.

I...
ENDURED HARSH TRAINING AND BECAME A HOLY KNIGHT
EVEN AFTER I BECOME A HOLY KNIGHT, THERE WAS STILL ONE THING THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO WIN OVER.
THAT DAY.....
SHE SOLD ME TO A NOBLEMAN WHO INDULGED IN IMMORAL PLEASURE.
I WAS BETRAYED BY MY OWN MOTHER.
EVER SINCE THEN, I CAN'T BEAR IT WHEN OTHERS TOUCH ME...

KANAGAWA WAS DESTROYED BY ITS NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, AND MY MOTHER DIED AT THAT TIME...
EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T SEEN HER ONCE EVER SINCE I LEFT THE VILLAGE AT THE AGE OF TEN...
HOWEVER, MY HATRED FOR HER STILL REMAINS.
TEN?!
SHE SOLD YOU WHEN YOU WERE SUCH A KID?!
I RAN AWAY BEFORE SHE COULD SELL ME TO THE NOBLEMAN.
THEN I RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE CHURCH AND I HEADED TOWARD THE FOUR ANCESTOR GODS' RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION
DON'T TELL ME... YOU WENT ON A JOURNEY WHEN YOU WERE TEN?!
IT'S A WONDER THAT YOU GOT ALL THE WAY HERE WHILE STILL ALIVE!
THE FOUR ANCESTOR GODS MUST HAVE GIVEN THEIR PROTECTION TO YOU, THEIR HOLY KNIGHT.

...EVEN SO,
IF THE FOUR ANCESTOR GODS WERE TO ORDER ME TO RETURN TO THE AGE OF TEN AND ONCE AGAIN GO ON THE SAME JOURNEY
I'D RATHER CUT OFF MY NECK AND DIE RIGHT HERE.
SFX KNEELS DOWN
SFX CRUNCH
SWOOSH

SFX KISS
I LOVE YOU, ARKANJEL
I WILL NEVER HURT YOU
I WILL PROTECT YOU.
SFX. LIFTS HEAD
Don't look at me with such eyes...

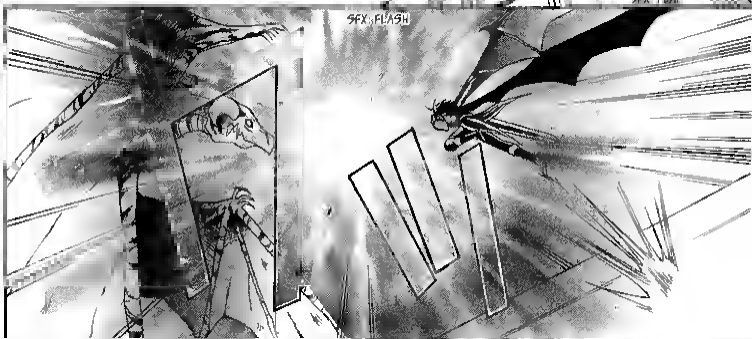
I'D BE TROUBLED IF YOU PROTECT ONLY ME...
I'M SO SORRY FOR SAYING SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU REMEMBER SUCH UNPLEASANT MEMORIES BUT
AS YOUR FRIEND, I WANT TO KNOW MORE—
IT'S OK I KNOW
UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER, WORKING TOGETHER, DEFEATING ENEMIES,
SAVING YOUR PARTNERS FROM DANGERS— THAT'S WHAT A PARTY IS ABOUT
S'A REACHES OUT

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU MISUNDERSTAND
OH! I GUESS PARTNERS SHOULD BE LIKE THIS AFTER ALL!
SFX STARE
SFX CRUNCH
SFX RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ

SFX RUSH
URU?!
I SENSED DANGER!!!
SFX: BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
IT'S THE ENEMY!
SFX: ROAR
SFX: DASH

SFX GROWL
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
SFX ROAR
URU!
SFX BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
WHAT?! THAT'S...
THERE'S A BEAST IN THIS CASTLE AS WELL?!
A FLYING DRAGON!
THAT'S A CORPSE RESURRECTED WITH NECROMANCY!
SFX ROAR
DA

SFX: LANDS
SFX: CLENCH
SFX: FLAP


SFX: FLASH

SFX CLANG
D-DAMN IT!
THEY JUST KEEP COMING...!
SFX ROAR
SFX CREAK
SFX SLASH

SFX WHOOSH
GAAAAA
SFX CLANG
SFX SLASH
SFX CLATTER

CLAU-
DIA!
PRIN-
CESS!
EEK!
SFX: WHAM
GUOOOO
AAAAAAAH!

SFX GLOWS
SFX LOVERS
Oh, almighty Four Ancestor Gods
that rule over all things in nature, all matters of the world.
SFX POINTS
Lend me your great power to crush the enemy
Lightning Bomb!
SFX FLASH

SFX BOOM
G-IIS! YOU'VE GOT TO HEAL HER RIGHT AWAY!
FLAP
IS EVERYONE OK?!
Y-YES SIR!
CLAUDIA!
SFX REAL LES

SFX: PATTER
I'M SORRY, ARKANJEL.
SFX: CLENCH
I JUST NEED A LITTLE BIT OF TIME
PROTECT ME AGAINST THE ATTACK OF THE FLYING DRAGON.
SFX: STANDS UP
I GOT IT.
BUT WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
YOU SAID...

.THAT PARTNERS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AND PROTECT EACH OTHER .
SFX SMILE
SFX STABS
HH

SFX: BOOM
THAT TECHNIQUE IS...
NOW.
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY FOR ME TO CHOOSE.
SFX: ROAR

Possession magic?!
URAN-BORG...
I WILL PROTECT YOU
WITH MY KINGLY PRIDE AT STAKE!
SFX BOOM

A dragon only bows his head
to the one he vows a pledge to — the one he loves
Story3 END

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Raise your hands if you also want to be surrounded by such beautiful people! *raises hand*

- Lacaille

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
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